GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVANTS – Prohibition & Excise Department – Allegations of corruption against Sri Kota Trinadha Rao, P&E Inspector, Bobbili, Vizianagaram District (Retired on 31.08.2017) – Trapped by ACB on 08.11.2011 – Departmental proceedings initiated against Suspected Officer – Articles of Charges framed – Written Statement of Defence received – Appointed Inquiring Authority – Report Received – Charges held not proved against Sri Kota Trinadha Rao, P&E Inspector, Bobbili, Vizianagaram district (Retired on 31.08.2017) - Further action dropped – Regularization of suspension period as on duty under FR 54 (B) (3) & (4) – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.664 Dated: 25.07.2023

Read the following:-

1. From the DG, ACB, Lr. RC.No.229/RCT-VVZ/2011, Dated: 21-11-2011 (Preliminary Report).
2. Procgs. of the Dy.Commr, P&E, Visakhapatnam Rc.No.355/2011/A1, dated 12.11.2011.
3. From the DG, ACB, Lr. RC.No.229/RCT-VVZ/2011, Dated: 06-07-2013.
4. Govt. Memo.No.50973/Vig.V(1)/2011-8, dated 01.10.2013.
5. Govt. Memo.No.50973/Vig.V(1)/2011-4, dated 08.10.2013
6. G.O.Ms.No.63, Revenue (Vig.IV) Dept, dated:08-02-2018.
7. G.O.Rt.No.203, Revenue (Vig.IV) Dept, dated:08.02.2018
8. WSD of Sri Kota Trinadha Rao, P&EI (Retd.) dated 15.03.2018.
9. G.O.Rt.No.943, Revenue (Vig.IV) Dept, dated:12.07.2018.
10. G.O.Rt.No.1719, Revenue (Vig.IV) Dept, dated:06.12.2018
11. G.O.Rt.No.1011, Revenue (Vig.IV) Dept, dated:04.10.2019.
12. G.O.Rt.No.671, Revenue (Vig.IV) Dept, dated:16.08.2022.
13. From Sri V.Sudhir, IA & I/c AC, P&E, Vizianagaram Lr.Rc.No.35/AC of P&E/2019, dt.18.11.2021 along with inquiry report.
14. Govt. Memo.No.50973/Vig.IV.2/2012, dated 20.05.2022.
15. Representation dated 16.06.2022 of Sri Kota Trinadha Rao, P&E Inspector (Retired), Vizianagaram.
16. G.O.Rt.No.671 Revenue (Vig.IV) Department, dt: 16.08.2022.
17. Representation dated: 23.06.2022 & 07.11.2022 received from Sri Kota Trinadha Rao, P&E Bobbili, Vizianagaram (Retired on 31.08.2017).
18. Lr.Cr.No.8/2011/CPE/SR-1, dated:19.01.2023 from the Commissioner, Prohibition & Excise, AP, Vijayawada.

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O R D E R:

Whereas in the reference 1st read above, it was brought to the notice of the Government that Sri Kota Trinadha Rao, S/o Suryanarayana, P&E Inspector, Bobbili, Vizianagaram District (Retired on 31.08.2017) was caught red-handed by the ACB on 08.11.2011 when he demand and acceptance of DELL LAPTOP as bribe for doing official favour to the complainant. Subsequently, the Accused Officer Sri Kota Trinadha Rao, P&E Inspector had been placed under suspension with effect from 09.11.2011 vide reference 2nd read above.

2. Whereas, the Government after examining the final report received vide reference 3rd read above, have decided that the departmental enquiry is sufficient against the Accused Officer instead of Prosecution. Accordingly, the DG, ACB had been requested to furnish Draft Article of Charges in respect of AO vide reference 4th read above. Later, the Government have decided to reinstate Sri Kota Trinadha Rao, P&E Inspector into service, hence, the CPE was requested to post him in a non-focal post in far off place vide reference 5th read above. He was reported to duty on 24.10.2013.

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3. Whereas in the reference 7th read above, the Government was issued Article of Charges against Sri Kota Trinadha Rao, P&E Inspector (Retired) and directed him to submit a written statement of defence, if any within 10 days on receipt of the order. The CO Sri Kota Trinadha Rao, P&E Inspector (Retired) was submitted his WSD vide reference 8th read above.

4. Whereas, in the reference 9th & 11th read above, the Government have appointed Inquiring Authorities, finally, Sri V.Sudhir, Depot Manager, APSBCL, Nellimarla of Vizianagaram District and I/c AC of P&E, Enforcement, Vizianagaram was appointed as Inquiring Authority to conduct detailed inquiry into the charges framed against Sri Kota Trinadha Rao, P&E Inspector (Retired) vide reference 12th read above.

5. Whereas, the Inquiring Authority after conducting regular inquiry into the charges submitted the Inquiry Report holding the charge framed against the above said Accused Officer Sri Kota Trinadha Rao, P&E Inspector (Retired) as not proved vide reference 13th read above. Government after examining the Inquiry Report accepted the findings of the IA and dropped further action against charged officer Sri Kota Trinadha Rao, P&E Inspector (Retired) vide reference 16th read above.

6. Whereas, in reference 17th read above, Sri Kota Trinadh Rao, P&EI (Retd.) has submitted representations requesting to regularize the suspension period from 09.11.2011 to 23.10.2013 as duty period, as the Government dropped further action against him vide G.O.Rt.No.671 Revenue (Vig.IV) Department, dated 16.08.2022, so as to getting his pay fixation and pensioner benefits.

7. Whereas in the reference 18th read above, the CPE has requested the Government to regularize the suspension period of Sri Kota Trinadha Rao, P&EI (Retd.), Vizianagaram, since the case against him was dropped.

8. Government, after careful examination of the matter have decided to regularize the suspension period. Accordingly, hereby order to regularize the suspension period in respect of Sri Kota Trinadha Rao, P&E Inspector (Retired), Vizianagaram from 09.11.2011 to 23.10.2013 as "On Duty, Under FR 54 (B) (3) & (4).

9. The Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada is requested to take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. RAJAT BHARGAVA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To,
Sri Kota Trinadh Rao, P&EI(Retd.), Vizianagaram (through the Commissioner of P&E, AP, Vijayawada)
The Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, AP, Vijayawada.
The Secretary , A.P, Vigilance Commission, AP Secretariat, Velagapudi.
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SECTION OFFICER